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Mr. James R. Lincicome
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Dear Mr. Lincicome:

During the past week, I discussed Motorola's teleprinter equipment with various officials in the Agency in order to clarify the nature and extent of our future interest in high speed devices. There seems little doubt that, in time, high speed teleprinter equipment is certain to extend and improve traditional communication services. For this reason, our Office of Communications is currently conducting a survey of the teleprinter equipment offered by several manufacturers. Agency technical personnel are fully conversant with your TP-3000 based on briefings received from Messrs. Borman and Witteck of your company.

Motorola high speed teleprinter equipment is among the best of its type thus far reviewed. However, our studies are still incomplete, and it will be a while before firm conclusions are reached on the feasibility of upgrading present equipment configurations. Our technicians, nonetheless, are of one mind that equipment of this kind will someday find wide application in the telecommunications field.

Mr. James R. Lincicome

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Forecasting potential use of high speed teleprinting in Agency automatic data processing systems is less precise. At present, our computer systems do not require high speed message transmission links. If such a requirement does develop, we will surely contact you.

It was good lunching with you and Forrest the other day, and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,



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